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**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37**

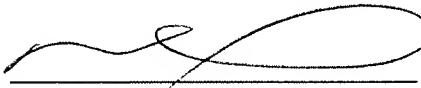
**CFR 1.705(d)**

The undersigned hereby submits this petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) to request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment as indicated on the cover of U.S. Patent No. 7,579,009. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.705(d), this petition is being filed within two months of the date the patent issued. Applicants further submit for consideration, a statement of the facts involved as required under 37 CFR 1.705(b)(2).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$200 to the Deposit Account 19-4293 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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